

PROTEST AGAINST SEWER SYSTEM

Property Owners Lay Objections Before the Council.

CARNIVAL OF MUSIC AND MIRTH

Four Hundred Thoroughly Drilled for Dances and Other Parts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 18.—Protests against the proposed placing of sewers in the western part of the city have been made to the council committee in charge of that department of public improvement by property owners in that section. Several protests have also been made by residents in other parts of the city.

The proposed public improvement in those sections from which the protests come will require a two-thirds vote of the city council.

Many daily and nightly rehearsals are being held by the large number of young ladies and gentlemen who are to participate in the carnival of music and mirth, to be given at the Academy of Music Monday and Tuesday evenings, under the auspices of the Petersburg Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, for the benefit of needy Confederate women and children in this city.

The four hundred or more people who are to take part in the many tableaux and operatic dances in the big production have been thoroughly drilled.

SKATING RACES. A one mile roller skating race will be held at the big rink at Washington and Union streets next Thursday night. The management will offer prizes to the winners in the contest. The rink, which is open to local young men to be limited to twelve in number.

The Trinity Mission building in Lunenburg county, a colored church and parish school, was completely destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. The fire was caused by a defective flue, and is a serious misfortune to the parishioners, who had no insurance, and have no other place of instruction for the eighty children who attend the school.

Rev. W. Asbury Christian, pastor of High Street Methodist church, is in New York attending the inter-church conference on federation, to which he is a delegate.

IRVING COOK BOOK. A number of ladies interested in charity and mission work are preparing to get out a new and improved edition of the "Old Virginia Cook Book," the proceeds from which will be used for religious purposes.

Tobacco Growers.

Amelia Farmers Organize to Control Prices of Their Crops.

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AMELIA, VA., November 18.—The tobacco growers of lower Amelia assembled at Mannboro Friday to hear an address by Mr. John B. Allen, of Tennessee, who represents an organization of dark tobacco growers at this place today, presided over by C. N. Stacy, president, unanswerable facts and arguments as to the necessity for organization and showing the advantages resulting to those who had organized in the West.

A number of ladies were present and greatly enjoyed the speech. A large number of farmers pledged their tobacco to the association. Among the interested audience were Rev. V. Wren, Hon. R. G. Southall, Judge S. L. Farrar, Commonwealth Attorney T. R. Hardaway, Hunter Watson and many others of note.

The interest aroused was deep, and after the speech Congressman R. G. Southall was made chairman and J. E. Booker, secretary of the meeting, that passed a resolution and ordered it to be printed and circulated at once, calling on the tobacco growers in every magisterial district in the county to meet next Saturday and elect three delegates from each district to a county convention to be held at Amelia Courthouse Monday November 27th, to organize the Amelia Tobacco Association. This movement is now taking definite shape and organization.

FREE PILE CURE

Why Suffer When By Merely Sending Name and Address You Can Have A Free Trial Package of a Remedy That Will Cure You!

We receive hundreds of letters like the following: "I have been feeling so good I could hardly believe it, after suffering with piles for a year. I find that I am cured. I feel like a new man. I wish you could have seen me before I started using Pyramid Pile Cure and look at me now, and you would say I was a new man. I have gained 20 pounds, and all on account of Pyramid Pile Cure." Walter Bradley, 60 Park Street, Springfield, Mass.



"I bought a fifty-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure and used as directed with the most unexpected results, a complete cure. I have been troubled with piles for thirty years and was in much distress and passed much blood, but at present am free from all pain and piles." W. McKay, Weaverville, Cal.

Pyramid Pile Cure has been worth thousands of dollars to me. It cured me after using numbers of other remedies and taking medicines from doctors. It also cured my son, although he could hardly walk or sleep. He is now all right. B. Stringfellow, Postmaster, Elko, N. C.

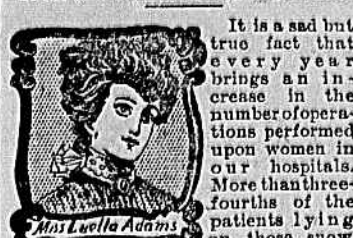
By the use of Pyramid Pile Cure you will avoid an unnecessary, trying and expensive examination by a physician and will rid yourself of your trouble in the privacy of your own home at trifling expense.

After using the free trial package which we gladly mail you in a perfectly plain wrapper, you can secure regular full-size packages from druggists at 50 cents each, or we will mail direct in plain packages upon receipt of price. Pyramid Drug Co., 702 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.



It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid in a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women. Miss Luella Adams, of the Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me a course of medicine, but it did not cure me. I had a tumor on the womb and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure me. I did so and immediately began to improve. In health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. Address, Lynn, Mass.

tion is being perfected all through the dark tobacco section. The State convention in Farmville arranged a tour for Mr. Allen through the dark tobacco counties, and he has already been in Prince Edward, Scottsboro, Lunenburg, Brunswick, Dinwiddie and Amelia and goes from here to Powhatan Courthouse Monday, then on to Goochland, Cumberland, Buckingham, Appomattox, Nelson, Amherst, Campbell and Bedford, and then return to Amelia. No movement of such importance has ever been before the tobacco growers.

To Treat Tuberculosis.

The Richmond Tubercular Institute (Russell treatment) will open its doors at No. 122 East Main Street, for the reception of patients to-morrow at 7 o'clock P. M.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

November 19th.

1789—Junction of the Thames and Severn Rivers by canal; an important event in English inland commerce. This canal ascends the Vale of Calver to the height of 345 feet, by forty locks, there entering a tunnel through the Hill of Saperion, for the length of two miles and three furlongs, and descends to the Thames by twenty-two locks.

1793—A number of persons met in Edinburgh and held a convention similar to that in France, but were arrested and sent to prison.

1804—Insurrections occurred in the interior of Spain, caused by the scarcity of food. In some places the people had been without bread for three and four days.

1806—Mortier entered Hamburg and confiscated all British property found there.

1812—Battle of Koutovo; the French, under Ney, attacked in the defiles near Krasnoy, on the very spot where Davoust had been defeated two days before. Although the French fought with the greatest courage and heroism, they were defeated with terrible slaughter and the loss of all their cannon, baggage and colors. Scarcely had this second victory been obtained when the last column of the rear-guard appeared in sight, and were within 11,000 men.

1818—Abdullah ibn Saud, the last Emir of the Wahabites, beheaded at Constantinople, which put an end to the temporal power of that sect.

1820—Prince Leopold, of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, was chosen for the throne of Belgium.

1850—Richard M. Johnson, a Kentucky soldier and statesman, died at Frankfort, aged seventy.

1854—Domingo Elias gave battle to the Peruvian General Morán. Of Elias's 1,500 troops, 1,200 were either killed or wounded.

1860—Governor Moore called an extra session of the Louisiana Legislature.

1864—Sarah Jane Smith, sixteen years old, a Confederate spy, was sentenced to death at St. Louis for cutting four miles of government telegraph lines.

1868—General McMahon, minister to Prussia, received instructions to proceed to Assiniboine with Rear-Admiral Davis and a naval squadron and redress the wrongs committed by Lopez on American citizens.

1870—Franco-Prussian War: the Prussians, led by Bismarck, but are repulsed. Fighting near Xertigny.

1871—The Grand Duke Alexis, of Russia, arrives in New York with a fleet of war vessels; during his stay in the United States he is the recipient of extraordinary attentions in official and social circles.

1879—Grand reunion of the Army of the Cumberland, to celebrate the erection of an equestrian statue of Major-General George H. Thomas, at Washington.

1884—There was much feeling in Washington, D. C., over the pardon of Fleming and Loring, of "fund fraud" fame.

1894—The funeral of Alexander III, of Russia, took place in St. Petersburg.

1904— Russo-Japanese War: battle south of Mukden resumed along the entire front; Japanese endeavoring to turn Russian right.

1904—President Roosevelt delivered an address at unveiling of statue of Frederick the Great, gift of Kaiser of Germany to people of United States. Germany's part in history reviewed.

BROKER ARRESTED FALSE PRETENCE

Brings Action for Malicious Prosecution Against Accusers.

SIMMONS LOSES HIS JOB

Draft of Sailors Sent to San Domingo—Virginia Fast New Steamer.

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NORFOLK, VA., November 18.—J. T. Lynch, a lumber broker, was arrested here to-day and will be taken to Pennsylvania for trial in the United States Court on the charge of false pretenses. The arrest was made at the instance of John H. Murray, a merchant of Waverly, N. Y., and J. T. Corbin, an attorney of Athens, Pa. Immediately after his arrest Lynch brought actions in the civil court against Corbin and Murray for \$25,000 each for malicious prosecution. Lynch had filed a petition in bankruptcy, and the action of false pretenses, he says, was brought to prevent his discharge.

Charles Dashiell, the lad who disappeared from home here six weeks ago, has sent a letter to his father, J. F. Dashiell, saying that he is on an oyster boat in the Potomac River and will leave there for home next week. All efforts to find the boy had failed and his mother was in great distress.

MEN TO SANTO DOMINGO. The United States cruiser Tacoma, which, with the cruisers Chattanooga and Galveston, is to proceed from Hampton Roads to Santo Domingo, arrived in Hampton Roads this morning from New York, and joined the Chattanooga and Galveston. To-day a draft of men was sent from the navy yard to the cruisers in the Roads, which will convey the men to the flag ship Olympia, now at Monte Cristi, San Domingo.

LOST HIS PLACE.

W. H. Simmons, the postoffice mailing clerk, who was arrested yesterday upon the charge of withholding from the mails and secreting small cases of wine, was released from custody by United States Commissioner George E. Bowden to-day. Though the United States District Attorney is clothed with the authority to carry the case before the Federal grand jury, which meets here December 5th, the action of to-day will probably end court proceedings. Simmons will, however, lose his position in the postoffice, which paid him \$1,000 a year, and was practically a life position, with chances of promotion to \$1,400 per year and upward.

He has already been suspended, pending final action by the department at Washington, and the postoffice clerks under him have been advanced, Russell White, the head substitute, having been brought in as a regular clerk.

A FAST STEAMER.

Visitors were invited to the new steamboat Virginia, of the Old Bay Line, between here and Baltimore, to-day. She is a beautiful boat, with a steel hull and all of the fittings and the conveniences and comforts of modern marine building. She has staterooms for 400 passengers, and they range from \$1 for a comfortable room to the President's exquisitely furnished and upholstered room, which is a beauty, and where a man can find all the comforts of home.

The Virginia was built for the fastest boat which leaves here, and while she has not undergone any stated test, she has had a trial which sustains the claim of the builders that she has a speed of nineteen miles an hour.

POLICEMAN'S BROTHER SUEVED.

To collect the forfeited bond of C. T. Townley, for the former Norfolk policeman, who skipped while under indictment for obtaining \$700 under false pretenses from Ruby Ford, of Avon Street, Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Tilton has instituted suit in the Circuit Court of the city against W. H. Townley, brother of the accused, who is under the defendant's bond for \$1,500. The suit is to recover the amount of the forfeited bond on the brother's behalf in Amherst. The bondsman is a resident of the State of West Virginia, but has property in Amherst.

TRIAL OF CHANDLER.

Evidence Concluded and Argument of Counsel Begin. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 18.—The trial of Rome T. Chandler, of Virginia, charged with sending obscene letters through the mails, and addressed to prominent young ladies of that place, was resumed in the United States Court here to-day.

Mrs. Annie Amis, an aunt of the defendant, was called to the stand, and shown several letters purported to have been written by Chandler. She stated that it was not the handwriting of the accused. Several other witnesses were examined as to the similarity of Chandler's handwriting and that of the obscene letters.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the evidence was concluded and the argument of the attorneys begun. Assistant District Attorney Blair opened, and was followed by Mr. W. P. Barksdale, of Halifax, in behalf of the accused. Court adjourned at four o'clock until Monday, when the attorneys will continue their argument, and the case will be given to the jury.

DIED OF LOCKJAW.

Campbell County Farmers Want to Spend \$100,000 On Roads. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Nov. 18.—Brown Giles, the negro preacher, who was shot at Roanoke three weeks ago by another negro, died at the City Hospital to-day after suffering from lockjaw for several days. Tom Ackerson, the negro who shot Giles, is confined in the Campbell county jail.

A Large Mass-Meeting of Tax-Payers of Brookeville Magisterial District, Campbell County, was held this afternoon in the suburbs of the city in the interest of better roads. The meeting decided to ask the Legislature for authority to levy a special tax to provide for an issue of bonds of about \$100,000 to macadamize the principal thoroughfares of the district. The meeting was addressed by State Senator Thomas, John L. Lee, and Captain J. C. Featherston.

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FIRE IN HANOVER.

Funeral of Mr. John Priddy—Remodel Hanover Station.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HANOVER, C. H., VA., Nov. 18.—The large carriage house at "Countryside" plantation was destroyed by fire Wednesday. All the vehicles were saved. The fire was caused by accident. Two families lived in the second-story. Fire popped out on the floor. A wood-shed and corn-house was also burned. As luck would have it, the wind was blowing from the north, which was nearby, and is one mansion, which was nearby, and is one of the most handsome dwellings in this section.

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(The Special referred to was sent by a special correspondent during the absence from Winchester of our regular correspondent. This correspondent dated in good faith, but got a misconception of an article in the Southern Churchman, on which he based his special.—Editor, T-D.)

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